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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE EMERGING WIRELINE NETWORKS AND SERVICES FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

GN Docket No. 13-5 WC Docket No. 05-25 RM-10593, RM-11358

Comment Date: October 26, 2015

Reply Comment Date: November 24, 2015

On August 6, 2015, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a *Report and Order*, *Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* regarding promoting the transitions from networks based on time-division multiplexed circuit-switched voice services running on copper loops to all-Internet Protocol multimedia networks using a variety of physical infrastructure (Emerging Wireline Networks and Services FNPRM) by protecting consumers and preserving competition. The Emerging Wireline Networks and Services FNPRM set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.

On September 25, 2015, a summary of the *Emerging Wireline Networks and Services FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register.² Accordingly, comments will be due on or before October 26, 2015, and reply comments will be due on or before November 24, 2015. The *Emerging Wireline Networks and Services FNPRM* sets forth the comment filing instructions.

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¹ Technology Transitions et al., GN Docket No. 13-5 et al., Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed, FCC 15-97 (rel. Aug. 7, 2015).

² See 80 Fed. Reg. 57768 (Sept. 25, 2015).